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Stanton man charged with assault

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

A report of a meth lab and a family dispute led to a Stanton man being cut and a relative of his going to jail.

The events unfolded last Friday night in the Peck's Creek area. According to Kentucky State Police Post #8 Public Information Officer, Master Trooper Joseph Veeneman, officers received a call about a possible meth lab around 10:33 p.m., Friday night. However, nothing was found after they checked the area.

Then, according to Veeneman, Powell County Dispatch received a call about a possible family dispute with shots being fired at the home of the victim, Ryan Stewart. When officers arrived from the Stanton Police Department, joined later by Powell County deputies and state police, it was found no shots had been fired. But there had been an altercation.

Officers found Stewart, who had been cut by what officers believe to be a relative, Brian Scott Rice. Rice had left the area and an ambulance crew decided to fly Stewart out to the UK Medical Center.

"It appears that Mr. Rice went to retrieve some possible stolen property at the victim's (Stewart) place," Veeneman



Brian Scott Rice

said this past Monday when speaking to the Times about the incident. It is believed that a knife was the weapon used. Meanwhile, police searched for Rice, 47, who had fled the scene. According to local police, dispatchers received a call before 5 a.m. stating that Rice had returned to his home. State police were notified and a source aware of the situation stated that a warrant had not been finalized, so the decision was made to wait until it was.

Officers from both local and state police moved into the area just after 9 a.m. on Saturday and arrested Rice at 9:30 a.m. He was charged with first degree assault and lodged in the Powell County Detention Center.



Times photo by James Cook

Drivers in Stanton had to refer back to the days of four-way stops when the traffic lights were not working on Monday morning. A power outage caused a few headaches, but nothing serious. The photo below shows Clark Energy crews working on the transformer to restore power to the area.

Power outage affects over 2,000

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

Most Monday mornings start out with some people being in a little haze. A weekend that seems too short and the beginning of another work week may not brighten anyone's day. But to have a power outage to go with it during rush hour, well that makes things a little gloomier.

Residents of Powell County, mainly in the eastern half of the county, got off to a rough start as the power went out at 7:50 a.m. School kids were hoping for another day off due to the lack of electricity. While police were hoping that everyone remembered how to act at a four-way stop when traffic lights are not functioning. Officers and deputies positioned themselves at intersections with non-operating traffic lights to make sure there were no problems.

The problem came from a blown main transformer at the Stanton office location on Hall's Lane. The official cause was listed as equipment failure. The power outage affected 2,856 Clark Energy customers. Clark Energy crews worked quickly to repair the problem and even to try to switch lines over so the schools could get back down to business as quickly as possible.

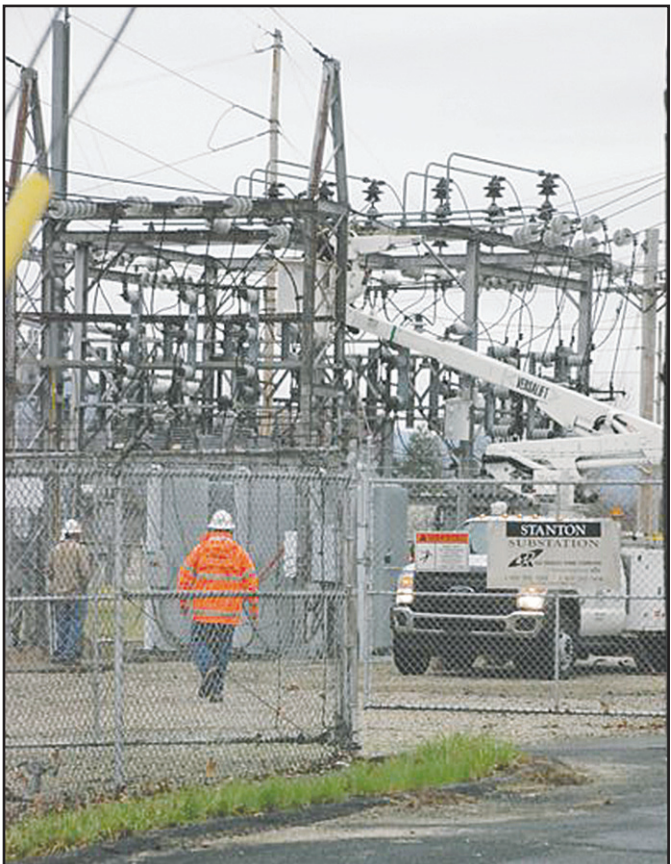
sible.

At the Powell County Courthouse a small generator was set up to provide lighting in the hallways. Powell's Family Court was delayed as the various office workers used candles as they waited.

"We are already working on situations like this," Powell County Judge Executive said as he watched CSEPP/

Emergency Management Director Danny McCormick set up lights in the courthouse hallway. "When we get that mobile generator, we can roll into areas in times like this and take care of it."

The power was restored to the area at 8:59 a.m., much to the chagrin of the school kids. And probably to some workers as well.



Clay City couple charged with theft

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

A Clay City husband and wife were arrested on March 25 for stealing items valued at more than \$38,000 and causing additional damages of more than \$29,000.

Kentucky State Trooper Jason Carpenter was dispatched to 2700 Furnace Junction Road in reference to a building on the property that had items stolen from it.

The owners of the property showed Carpenter several large antique oil pumps that

had been taken apart and destroyed for scrap metal, including an engine and four others that had been stripped down. Eight hundred feet of pipe and 1,000 feet of wiring was stolen.

The items were estimated to be valued at \$38,100, and the damage to the machines was estimated to be \$29,500.

The owners located some of the stolen items at Freedom Metals in Winchester. Trooper Carpenter was able to get pictures of the subjects and

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Ditching problems still a major concern for Clay City residents

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

When it rains it pours. But from the corner of Eighth Avenue and Hardwick's Creek Road eastward a pouring rain means flooded ditches and yards. So now some in the area are a little tired of it.

During last week's heavy rain yards and ditches filled quickly. The water backed up at the corner and ended up flooding three yards, one so bad that the water surrounded the back deck. That is not to mention filling ditch lines on both Eighth Avenue and Hardwick's Creek Road, then backing up a ditch on Ninth Avenue.

The Times office received a few calls about the problem last Friday and went to see how bad it was. The rain had stopped, but it was obvious that on Eighth Avenue the water had backed up enough

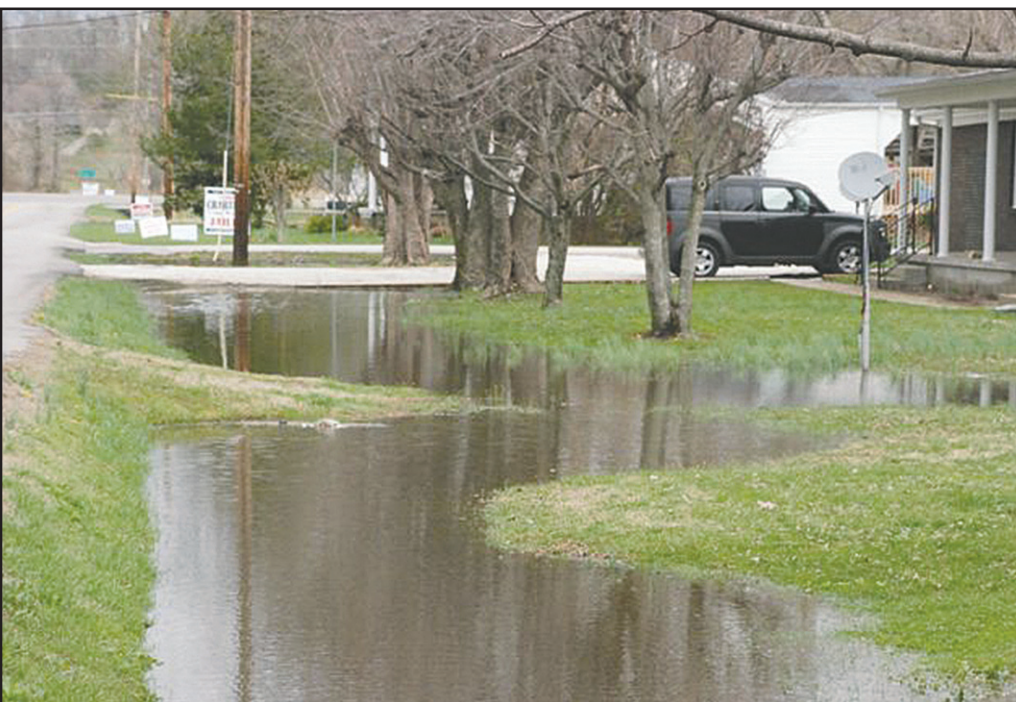
that debris had washed over the street. The water in the ditch lines was deep and black.

It appeared that a home on the corner did not have a ditch line, but a culvert of some type on the furthest end from the corner. But it also appeared that the water coming out of the culvert was not running fast enough to keep the ditches from filling up.

One caller, who did not identify themselves, believes that the culvert under that yard is either blocked or just not big enough. The result, they say, is a lot of water backing up and a lot of unhappy neighbors. The Times did not speak to any neighbors as there were no cars in the driveways when the reporter/photographer arrived on Friday afternoon.

The city has been trying to

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Times photo by James Cook

Blocked culverts and ditches lead to flooding problems for some residents along Eleventh Street at the intersection with Eighth Avenue when it rains a lot.

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Mail-in absentee voting has begun, deadline to vote absentee is May 13

Eligible voters may begin casting mail-in absentee ballots in Kentucky's May 20, 2014, Primary Election. Individuals who may be eligible to vote by mail-in absentee ballot include:

- Military personnel, their dependents, and overseas citizens
- Students who temporarily reside outside the county
- Voters who temporarily reside outside Kentucky (e.g., vacationers)
- Voters who are incarcerated but have not yet been convicted
- Voters whose employment takes them outside the county for all days and hours the polling place is open
- Voters of advanced age or who suffer from disability or illness
- Voters who are participants in the Secretary of State's Address Confidentiality Program

Voters may request an absentee ballot application from their county clerk in person or via telephone, fax, or email. Applications for mail-in absentee ballots must be received by the clerk's office by no later than May 13, 2014, and the completed absentee ballot must be received by the county clerk by 6:00 p.m. local time on Election Day.

"Voting is both a right and a responsibility," said Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes, Kentucky's chief election official. "I hope as many of Kentucky's voters as possible will make their voices heard in our Primary Election."

Under Grimes' Address Confidentiality Program (ACP), the May 20, 2014, Primary Election is the first Kentucky election in which victims of domestic violence and sexual assault will be able to cast mail-in absentee ballots. In addition to allowing crime victims to vote by mail-in absentee ballot, the ACP also keeps their names and addresses out of publicly available voter records.

Pursuant to another new law championed by Grimes, the identities of absentee voters will not be disclosed until after the election. In the past, absentee ballot applications were subject to open records requests, making absentee voters particularly susceptible to attempts to purchase their votes.

"No voter should be discouraged from voting out of fear for their safety or subjected to any undue influence in casting his or her ballot," said Grimes. "These new laws help protect the right of all voters to participate in our elections securely and privately and maintain the integrity of Kentucky elections."

Individuals who do not qualify to vote by mail-in absentee ballot may still be eligible to vote in person prior to Election Day. In-person absentee voting will begin in all counties no later than 12 working days prior to the election, although county boards of elections may permit in-person absentee voting to start earlier. In-person absentee voting is conducted during the county clerk's regular business hours on voting machines similar to those used on Election Day.

Persons with questions about absentee voting should contact their county clerk or the State Board of Elections. Additional information is also available at www.elect.ky.gov. For details about the ACP, please visit www.sos.ky.gov.

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work on a ditching plan for the entire city over the past six years. At one time they had paid for a plan to be developed, but it was not. A threat of legal action seemed to clear up some of their problem, but a plan is still not entirely in place.

The plan has to take into account the elevation of each property and the best way to have water flow efficiently through the ditches. In many areas of Clay City a quick fix of digging out a ditch line has not alleviated the problems for very long.

"We spent about \$15,000 for a ditching plan and after four years and the threat of legal action we have some of that plan," Clay City Mayor James Caudill said.

Caudill said that the area around Tenth

Street is a little more complex because it is also a state highway. "There is a state right-of-way there and we have had the state in before to look at it, but nothing was resolved," Caudill said. "We are hoping to get them back in here."

Caudill said other areas of town are also backing up when it rains. "Look at the mess on Main Street. They put those fancy drains in 20 years ago and they are all stopped up with dirt. But the state says that even though that is a state road the city is supposed to maintain it," he added. "We haven't found anything on that in the records or ordinances."

"We've got to do something about this all over town. But that area on Eighth is bad. Some of those ditches are deep and when filled with water could become dangerous for little ones."

The city expects to have representatives from the state highway department back in town to look at the situation on Tenth Street and other areas of the city.

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their vehicle.

A Powell County deputy located the couple, and when Carpenter interviewed Brewer and his wife, they admitted to taking the items over the past two weeks.

According to the police report, they said that "some random guy named Jesse" told them they could take the items. The couple was taken to the Estill County Jail. Both were charged with burglary, third degree, criminal mischief, first degree and criminal trespassing, third degree.

Their bond was set at \$25,000 each.



Redbuds and Dogwoods make for a beautiful Kentucky Spring season

Spring in Kentucky brings a profusion of flowery color, particularly with the blooming of the Commonwealth's famous dogwood and redbud trees.

While you can glimpse these wonders of nature throughout the state, several locations offer the best prospects for viewing large concentrations of redbuds' striking pink blossoms and snowy white dogwood blooms.

For dogwoods, head to Paducah in western Kentucky, where the city has designated a Dogwood Trail that snakes 10 miles through downtown and leafy residential neighborhoods. April 2014 marks the 50th anniversary of the Dogwood Trail Celebration, which is highlighted by nighttime illumination of trees and gardens along the trail. Follow the signs strategically located at each turn in the trail, and you'll see many varieties of dogwoods, as well as Japanese maples, weeping cherry trees, redbuds and other flowering species.

The celebration stretches over several weeks in mid-April while the trees are in bloom. A bike ride expected to attract more than 250 cyclists is scheduled April 13. Winning entries in the city's Dogwood Art & Photography Contest will be displayed at Paducah City Hall through June. For more information about the Dogwood Trail Celebration, visit www.paducahky.gov/paducah/dogwood-trail.

Redbuds are found in all their colorful glory throughout the hills of eastern Kentucky. One of the best places to start a redbud tracking trip is Barbourville in the state's southeastern corner. Here the annual Union College Redbud Festival of Appalachian Culture celebrates the mountains' springtime beauty with cycling events, photo contest, beauty pageant and Kentucky authors' forum. This year's festival is set for April 11-12. For more information, visit www.redbudfestky.com.

Follow U.S. 25E south from

Barbourville, and you're sure to sight an abundance of the distinctive pink blooms on the surrounding hillsides. When you reach Pineville, stop at Pine Mountain State Resort Park and hike on one of its trails to examine the blossoms at close range. Other recommended routes for redbud viewing include U.S. 23, the Country Music Highway, which traces Kentucky's eastern border from Ashland to the Virginia state line; Red River Gorge Scenic Byway along state highways 15, 715 and 77; Hal Rogers Parkway between London and Hazard; and Kingdom Come Parkway along U.S. 119 between Pineville and Harlan.

For other state parks in the region that offer hiking trails with good bloom-viewing opportunities, visit www.parks.ky.gov. Check out www.kentuckytourism.com for more ideas on how to enjoy Kentucky's spring before the blossoms disappear for another year.



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Goodwin has poem published

Mrs. Watson's Middle School Language Arts class has been working on poetry. After writing, and presenting their poems, 7th grader Carmen Goodwin's poem was chosen to compete for publication. Carmen's poem titled "My Brother" was accepted and published. Carmen received a certificate and her poem can be read online at www.fivestarpublishings.com/kidscanpublish/published_works.html.



Collins joins Phi Kappa Phi

Corri Grace Collins, a junior at Georgetown College, joins the PHI KAPPA PHI Society Chapter 287 on Sunday April 6. Pictured (left to right) are: Steve Collins, Corri Grace Collins, Dr. Dwaine Greene and Missy Collins.

Easter buffet set for state parks

Kentucky State Parks will be serving the annual Easter buffet April 20, and several parks are planning other special events.

The menu includes beef carved on the line, baked country ham, golden fried catfish and hushpuppies. The meal will also include fresh fruit, a cheese bar, garden vegetables, salad and desserts.

The price for adults is \$18.49, and children (12 and under) are \$8.49, not including tax. The price includes a beverage. The buffet will

be served from noon to 8 p.m. local time. (At Kenlake, the times will be 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and at Buckhorn Lake, the serving times are noon to 4 p.m.)

Buckhorn Lake will have a slightly different menu as well.

Several parks are planning egg hunts and other activities for guests. For more information, or to make lodging reservations, visit www.parks.ky.gov.

MCTC-Montgomery extension accepting new students for 2014 Summer and Fall semesters

It's that time of year again! Open registration for summer and fall courses at Maysville Community and Technical College has begun. "We strongly encourage students, both currently enrolled and new, to register for classes as soon as possible," said Lori Gaunce, MCTC Registrar. "Many popular classes fill up quickly, especially if a student is looking for a particular day and time." Registration will continue through August 15th for fall courses.

From certificates and diplomas to Associate degrees, Maysville Community and Technical College is an excellent resource to further your education and develop skills to meet the needs of employers. If you have been thinking about going to college, don't put it off any longer! Enrolling as a new student has never been easier.

Our academic advisors will help you plan your program based on your previous education, career, and personal goals.

Listed below is the summer course schedule:
May 19th - June 15th (1st - 4 week session)
May 19th - July 13th (1st - 8 week session)
June 9th - August 3rd (2nd - 8 week session)
June 9th - July 20th (6 week session)
June 16th - July 13th (2nd - 4 week session)

Listed below is the fall course schedule:
August 18th - (8 and 16 week sessions)
To view class schedules and apply online, visit MCTC's website at www.maysville.kctcs.edu. For more information, contact Rebecca Morton at 859-499-6282, ext. 66376 or by email at rebecca.morton@kctcs.edu.

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Upcoming Local Government Meetings

April 10

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Powell County Courthouse

April 14

Powell County School Board @ 6 p.m.

Clay City Elementary

April 21

Clay City Council @ 7 p.m.

Clay City Municipal Building

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Prime Time Family Reading just one of the programs coming soon



By
MARK
WETHERINGTON, JR.

Guest Columnist

The Powell County Public Library would like to offer our sincere thanks to Powell County Schools for organizing the Powell County Reading Celebration that took place on Saturday, March 22. This was a great event and I was glad to be able to attend on behalf of the library. The amount of talent among people of all ages in Powell County is simply amazing and it was great to see it showcased and to see literacy and literary achievements highlighted.

They say that every cloud has a silver lining and a recent incident at the library proved that to be the case. The donation box for the children's summer reading program was stolen in March and once people learned about the theft in the paper many people came in to donate to make up for the loss. Their generosity is much appreciated and is an example of the true character of people in this community. In addition to the donations and money in our programming budget, I have applied for a grant for additional funds from the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives to purchase supplies and hire special presenters to make the summer reading program as entertain-

ing and educational an event as possible.

This year's summer reading program theme is "Fizz, Boom, Read" and will focus on connecting children with science through reading and educational activities and programs. Food will be provided courtesy of Powell County Schools and some prizes will be given away to children who participate. We plan to split the program between two weeks this year, one week for younger children (first, second and third grades June 16th - June 20th, 10 a.m. to noon) and one week for older children (fourth and fifth grades, June 23rd to June 27th, 10 a.m. to noon). This will allow the children to do more age-appropriate activities that are closer to their grade-level. Please call the library at 606-663-4511 to register your child for the program -- we look forward to signing up as many children as possible.

This past week we had an excellent program for all ages on heirloom tomatoes at the library. The program was conducted by Julie Maruskin of the Clark County Public Library. Julie has been doing the program for 14 years and has presented at over 30 libraries, in addition to schools, gardening clubs and the Folk Art Center in Morehead. Over a dozen adults and children attended the program and received a free packet of heirloom tomato seeds and a seedling.

Later this month, on the evening of Thursday, April 24, there will be a program at the library about the many fascinating and stunning natural arches found in Kentucky and in the Red River Gorge. More information about this program will be posted in the library and on Facebook in the coming weeks. We hope to do more all-ages program-

ming in the future, so look for information about upcoming programs in this column, on the library's Facebook page and on fliers posted in the library.

Next week we will begin our Prime Time Family Reading Time program, which is for elementary-age children and their parents. There is still time to register your family for that program, so please call the library at 606-663-4511 if you are interested in participating. The program is for elementary school children and their parents or guardians and is every Tuesday night from April 15 to May 20. The program is free to attend.

A simple meal will be served and there will be a chance for prizes for participants at each program. A great storyteller will read to the children and then the book and its themes and lessons will be discussed. It's a great way for families to bond through the act of reading and talk about the themes and meanings of the stories read and how they relate to everyday life.

In other news, the library had the recent opportunity to replace the signs on the bookshelves with hand-crafted signs made out of local poplar boards. Powell Valley Millworks provided the lumber and Larry Epperson volunteered his time and woodworking skills to craft the boards into wonderful, eye-catching signs. It is little details like this that I hope will make the library a reflection of the community and a comfortable place to spend time in while looking for books, using the computers or just relaxing and reading the newspaper or magazines.

Mark Wetherington Jr. is the Director of the Powell County Public Library

Conway: April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month



By JACK CONWAY
KY Attorney General

In March, I had the opportunity to unveil ICareAboutKids.ky.gov, a newly-designed website created for the Child Victims' Trust Fund (CVTF). The CVTF provides necessary funding to regional and statewide child sexual abuse prevention programs, and I have seen firsthand how the CVTF is making a difference in the lives of Kentucky's most vulnerable children.

The CVTF was created in 1985 and is administered by the Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Prevention (CSAEP) Board. As your Attorney General, I am proud to serve as chair of this board, and I am committed to ensuring that programs designed to effectively and efficiently serve the children of our Commonwealth are funded.

Unfortunately, there are many Kentuckians who still do not know what the CVTF is or why it is so important. That is why my Office of Victims' Advocacy and the CSAEP Board began taking a closer look last year at how we could better promote the

CVTF and its mission. The result is a user-friendly website that puts critical resources at users' fingertips.

ICareAboutKids.ky.gov allows Kentuckians to support the Child Victims' Trust Fund with just a few clicks of the mouse. Your donation helps fund evidence-based programs that provide our children with personal safety skills, teach adults how to keep kids safe from sexual abuse and exploitation, and educate the public on how to report suspected child abuse, which Kentucky law requires. Additionally, grant applications on the website have been overhauled in an effort to encourage more programs to apply. As a parent of two young daughters, I want to ensure that the public has easy access to this crucial information.

Statistics show that 1 in 10 children in the United States will be sexually abused before he or she turns 18; 90 percent of these children are violated by someone they know and trust. Oftentimes, children who have been sexually abused also turn to alcohol and develop drug addictions later in life. Simply put, the effects of this abuse are devastating on a child and can last a lifetime.

By increasing awareness about the CVTF through the "I Care About Kids" website, we can better educate Kentuckians about this serious issue, and we can continue funding the necessary programs that serve kids across our Commonwealth. The CVTF also helps pay for child sexual abuse medical exams at

children's advocacy centers in Kentucky. Last year alone, the CVTF provided more than \$200,000 to grantees to address both child sexual abuse and human-trafficking issues, and I want to make sure we continue that funding.

In addition to making a donation on the website, you can help fund the CVTF in two very important ways. One way is through proceeds from the "I Care About Kids" special license plates. The unique license plates display, in crayoned text, the name of the Child Victims' Trust Fund and our "I Care About Kids" brand. These plates are available through your local county clerk's office. Additionally, the CVTF is funded through the Kentucky Income Tax Refund Check-Off. Located in the "Fund Contributions" section of the Kentucky income tax form, the tax refund check-off allows Kentuckians to make a tax-deductible donation to the fund. You can make a donation by simply checking off the box on your tax returns. I'm checking off the box, and I hope you will too.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. I encourage you to take time this month to visit ICareAboutKids.ky.gov to learn more about how you can help us fund programs that are truly making a difference. Kentucky children are at risk and prevention is the key to keeping them safe. Working together, we can make Kentucky a safer place to live, work, and raise all of our families.

They said it ... CHILDREN

"There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats its children"

— Nelson Mandela

"It is easier for a father to have children than for children to have a real father."

—Pope John XXIII

"We are apt to forget that children watch examples better than they listen to preaching"

— Roy L. Smith

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Also, any letter supporting a candidate should focus on the candidate they support. NO negative remarks about other candidates and no accusations that cannot be proven. We will not print anything we feel is inappropriate and all letters are subject to approval from the Editor, Owner and Legal Counsel. Thanks and Good Luck!

Thanks and Good Luck!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Minimum staffing needed to improve patient care

Let me bring to light an issue affecting all of Kentucky. Are you aware that Kentucky does not have minimum direct care staffing standards for nursing homes? That's right! Perhaps your assumption and hope is that our sickest, most vulnerable citizens are being watched over in your community nursing homes with care, but is it enough care? In Kentucky, approximately 26,000 residents occupy beds in long-term care facilities and all that's expected is that facilities provide "sufficient staff to meet the needs of the resident". Kentucky's nursing home staffing standard required for licensed staff (RN, LPN/LVN) is a ratio of 1 for every 60 occupied beds, and there are no minimum

requirements for direct care staff, such as certified nurse's assistants.

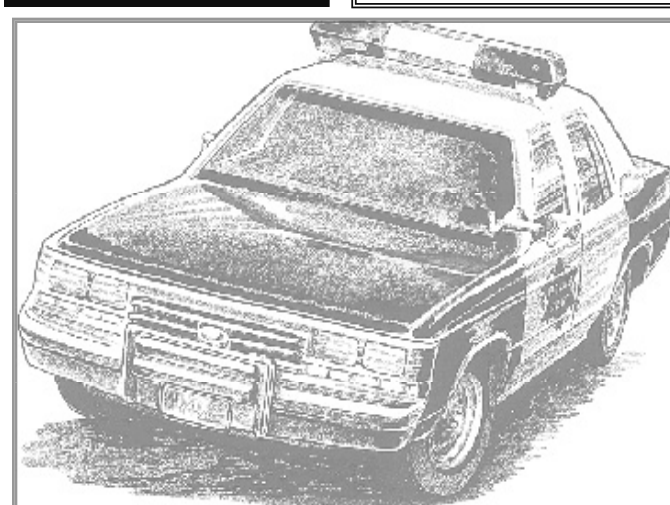
The 2011 study titled, The Influence of Nurse Staffing Levels on Quality of Care in Nursing Homes, published by the National Consumer found a link between staffing and nursing home quality. Specifically, the study confirmed that higher nurse aide staffing levels were predictors of lower total deficiency scores for facilities. Increasing staffing benefits both the nursing home and the residents. In my experience, minimum staff ratios, along with supervision and staff education, impacts the care that residents receive and their quality of life in the nursing home. A nursing home should feel

like your home rather than a health care assembly line.

This legislative session House Bill 549 was introduced. HB 549 seeks to establish minimum staff-to-resident ratios in long-term care facilities. Residents sick and dependent upon others for daily care deserve at least minimum staffing standards. HB 549 is a step in the right direction for improving the quality of care for Kentucky's long-term care residents.

Crystal Bader
Assistant Director
Nursing Home
Ombudsman Agency
of the Bluegrass,
Inc. (NHOA)
Lexington, KY

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Frank Elswick, Jr., 55

Frank Elswick Jr., 55, of Stanton, passed away Tuesday, April 1, 2014. He was the son of the late Frank Sr. and Bertie Elswick. He is survived by two sons, Adam Elswick (Constance) of Louisburg, OH. and Mathew Shannon (Amanda) Elswick of West Alexandria, OH; one daughter, Chelsey Elswick of Clay City; five grandchildren; one brother, Steve Huddelson, of Indianapolis, IN; four sisters, Shirley Brown of Campton, Louis Madden of Beattyville, Jean Kirk of Clay City and Cathy Miller of Clay City.

He was preceded in death by his parents Frank Sr. and Bertie Elswick; one brother Brian Elswic; and two sisters Jane Elswick and Brenda Elswick.

Private family services were held. Grayson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Judith Huffman, 72

Judith Anne Gunter Huffman went to her Heavenly rest on April 3, 2014 surrounded by family at UK Chandler Hospital. She was preceded in death by her beloved parents John Hubert Gunter and Beatrice Gertrude Rollyson Gunter, her beloved niece Joni Gunter, and her beloved in-laws Otho Clarence Huffman and Margaret Ruth Nicholson Huffman.

Born in Charleston, WV on July 8, 1941, she grew up in St. Albans, WV and graduated from St. Albans high school. She was a member of Fairlawn Baptist Church and sang in the choir. She attended Marshall University on an academic scholarship and studied speech therapy. She was President of the Alpha Xi Delta sorority chapter there. She married George David Huffman of Huntington, WV and they started their married lives in Columbus, Ohio.

She was a Deacon of Fairview Presbyterian Church. She was a Girl Scout troop leader. She was an officer of the Butler Tarkington Neighborhood Association, an organization dedicated to the racial integration of Indianapolis neighborhoods.

In 1988, she graduated with honors receiving a B.S. in Computer Science and Accounting. As Dean of the College of Science and Technology of USM, her husband had the honor of handing her the degree at graduation. She subsequently worked as a computer programmer, and ran a bow making business with her friend Susie Doblin.

In 2002, Judy and her husband retired to Powell County, moving closer to their daughters and precious grandchildren Chelsea Anne Hayes, Alexander Huffman Schnur, and David Lee Hayes. Here she found her earth daughter, Kelly Ann Noss Marcum, and special friends, Dr. Charles G. Noss, Toni Noss, and Sheila Barnett. She also met her earth grandchildren, Hannah Elizabeth Marcum Brewer and Joshua Shane Brewer.

Judy became a member of Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Church. She assisted with the annual Mike Latona Senior Citizen dinner as long as she was physically able. She was a voracious reader and great supporter of the Powell County library.

In January 2013, she became the secretary/administrator of the Beechfork Golf Course, assisting her husband the President. The board members lovingly referred to her as "Madame



Secretary."

Judy is survived by her college sweetheart and beloved husband of 53 years Dr. George David Huffman, her beloved daughters Jane and Sara, her precious grandchildren Chelsea, Alex, and David, her beloved son-in-laws Greg and Eric, her beloved brother Johnny and his family, her beloved brother-in-law Timothy Carpenter Huffman (Debbie) and his family, her earth children Jody and Kelly, and her special friends Dr. Charles Noss, Toni Noss, Sheila Barnett, the Duncans, the Henderson family, the Osgood family, the Rivir family, the Ostdiek family, the Hedgepeth family, the Gallington family, the Schnur family, the Nations, the Laybournes, all her Church family, and all her wonderful friends over the years. She touched the lives of all she met and will be missed dearly.

Funeral services were held on Monday, April 7 at Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Church, Stanton. Burial was in Stonegate Cemetery with Eric Miller, Greg Hayes, Alex Schnur, David Hayes, Jody Chancey, and Josh Brewer serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers serving were Dr. Charles Noss, members of Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Church, members of local DAR, and all of her special friends.

Shirley C. Pelfrey, 80

Shirley Clay Pelfrey, 80, husband of Loretta Jane Pelfrey, of Cat Creek Road, Stanton, passed away at his residence on Monday, April 7, 2014. Born in Lee County, he was the son of the late William Daniel and Callie Hampton Pelfrey.

He was a U.S. Army Veteran and a retired employee of Wehling Well Works. He was a member of Grace Fellowship Church of God of Prophecy and a member of Operating Engineers Local Union 150.

He is survived by his wife, Loretta Jane Fenton Pelfrey; four sons: Darrell Clay (Carolyn) Pelfrey of Clay City, KY, Ralph Edward (Debbie) Pelfrey, Ronald Eston (Regina) Pelfrey and William Daniel (Rose) Pelfrey all of Stanton; one daughter, Anne Francis (Joe) Wagers of Stanton; one sister, Maudie Laverl Lupardus of Indiana; 10 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents he was also preceded in death by one son, James Karl Pelfrey; one daughter, Barbara Sue Pelfrey; eight brothers: Elmer Clayton Pelfrey, Ralph Trulan Pelfrey, Luther Hershel Pelfrey, Weurth Pelfrey, William Guy Pelfrey, Lawrence Edward Pelfrey, James Shelby Pelfrey and George David Pelfrey; and by three sisters: Pearly Mae Conley, Creola Shoemaker and Treva Esther McClees.

Funeral services officiated by Bro. Willard Estep and Bro Anthony Molihan will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, April 11, 2014 at Grace Fellowship Church of God of Prophecy, 775 East College Avenue, Stanton. Visitation begins at 5 p.m. Thursday at the church. Interment will be in Resthaven Cemetery with Darrell Clay Pelfrey, Jr., Brandon Tyler Pelfrey, Ronald Thomas Pelfrey, William Daniel Pelfrey III, James Michael Pelfrey, Jacob Michael Frye, Dustin Chase Goodwin and Adam James Estep as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers are Jerry Lynch, Dale Shoemaker, Charles Slemp, Clayton Rogers, Glenville Powell, members of Grace Fellowship, Kevin Babcock, members of Hospice



East, Richard Wehling, Dr. James McCormick, Dr. Freddie Terrell, George Oaks, Berdelia Patrick, Patti Utterback, Roberta Kennett, Michael Frye, Tom Hillard, Danny Harding, Donald Riggs, Carl McFarland, Otto Combs, Red Johnson, Ray Holton, Fred Hall, Jeffro Roberts, Jeral Rogers and Jimmy Mays. Arrangements by Hearne Funeral Home, Inc. www.hearnefuneralhome.com.

Ada Rogers, 79

Ada Rogers, 79, of Caudill Road, Stanton, passed away on Wednesday, April 2, 2014 at Clark Regional Medical Center, Winchester. Born in Stanton, she was the daughter of the late John Clint and Doshie Caudill Hatton. Ada Rogers was a retired employee of Dixie Cup and a member of Hatton Creek Church of God.

She is survived by one son: Danny (Sherry Skidmore) Rogers and one daughter, Norma Lee Rogers all of Stanton; three grandchildren: Katelyn Rogers, Myles Ashley and Richard (Tasha) Rogers; one great grandchild, Jeremiah Rogers; one brother, Coleman Hatton of Winchester; one sister, Effie Lee Morton of Nicholasville; several nieces and nephews including special niece, Lisa Trent along with her dear friend, Eileen Culbertson.

In addition to her parents she was also preceded in death by five brothers: Elmer Hatton, Donald Hatton, Gurrie Hatton, Jimmy Hatton and Taulbee Hatton; and by one sister, Hoyt Hatton Dever.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday, April 6, 2014 at Hearne Funeral Home, Stanton. Interment was in Hatton Creek Cemetery with Richard Rogers, Myles Ashley, Scott Hatton, Tim Hatton, Lonnie Hatton, Donald Hatton, Virgil Patrick, Dakota Trent and James Anderson serving as active pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were James and Margaret Congleton, David and Sandy Taulbee, Billy Holder, Sherry Townsend, Joyce Rogers, Gary Abner, Darryl Abner, Doug Randall, Orbin Hatton, David Hall, Brenda Tipton, Michelle Allen, Rhonda Roe, Delisa Raney Roberts, April Todd, Carl McFarland, Chester Crabtree, Little Rose Phillips, Helen Cannon and Sue Carpenter. Arrangements by Hearne Funeral Home, Inc. www.hearnefuneralhome.com



Clarence Stamper, 53

Clarence Randall Stamper, 53, O.B. Stamper Road, Irvine, passed away Thursday, Feb. 6, 2014. He was born April 27, 1960 in Clark County to the late Oakley Burton and Elsie Baker Stamper.

Survivors include his daughter, Kara and husband Antonio Hernandez, Texas; son, Randall and wife, Erica Stamper, Irvine; wife and mother of his children, Tina Stamper; life companion, Kym Brock; brothers, Oakley Stamper Jr., Henry Stamper, Harold Stamper, Dale Stamper, Donald Stamper, Ray Stamper, Floyd Stamper, Allen Stamper, Paul Stamper, and Russell Stamper; sisters, Nellie Beach and Lois Beach; grandchildren, Randall and Alex Stamper and Dylan and Vanessa Hernandez. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services were held on Sunday, Feb. 9, 2014 at Davis & Davis Funeral Home, Stanton.

Women on the Frontier Weekend set at Fort Boonesborough State Park for April 26-27

Fort Boonesborough State Park will host its "Women on the Frontier" weekend April 26-27.

Guests will enjoy a weekend of learning and sharing frontier survival skills and hands-on participation in routine and vital tasks experienced and performed by pioneer women.

This year's theme is "To Clothe a Family" and will feature demonstrations of flax processing to make linen and the use of natural dyes. There will also be historical interpretations during the weekend and a court session, including issues facing women on the frontier.

The weekend events will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and are free with paid admission to Fort Boonesborough. Concessions will also be available.

The fort opens April 16. For more information about Fort Boonesborough, visit <http://www.fortboonesboroughliving-history.org/>

In addition to the reconstructed fort, the park also has a campground, hiking trails, the Kentucky River Museum, mini-golf, picnic shelters and a gift shop. Fort Boonesborough is located near Richmond. From Interstate 75, take Exit 95 to KY 627. On I-64, exit at Winchester to KY 627. For more information, call 859-527-3131.

Nature Photography Weekend April 25-27 at Cumberland Falls

Cumberland Falls State Resort Park will host its Nature Photography Weekend April 25-27.

Nature photography buffs will enjoy this weekend that features a 24-hour digital competition. Photographers with all skill levels can pick up helpful tips from guest speakers. There will be amateur and accomplished classes. Plaques will be given in several categories. The cost is \$35 per person.

This year's speaker will be Mollie Isaacs, co-founder of Awake The Light Photo Tours and Workshops, which runs educational photo trips and workshops around the country. She is a professional photographer and respected instruc-

tor specializing in nature and macro photography, as well as family portraits. She is a 15-time winner of the Kodak Gallery Award.

Registration is required and is limited to 100 participants. For a registration form, contact Bret Smitley at BretA.Smitley@ky.gov or at 1-800-325-0063.

The park is also offering a 10 percent lodging discount to participants.

Cumberland Falls State Resort Park near Corbin has a lodge, cottages, the Riverview Restaurant, a campground and hiking trails.

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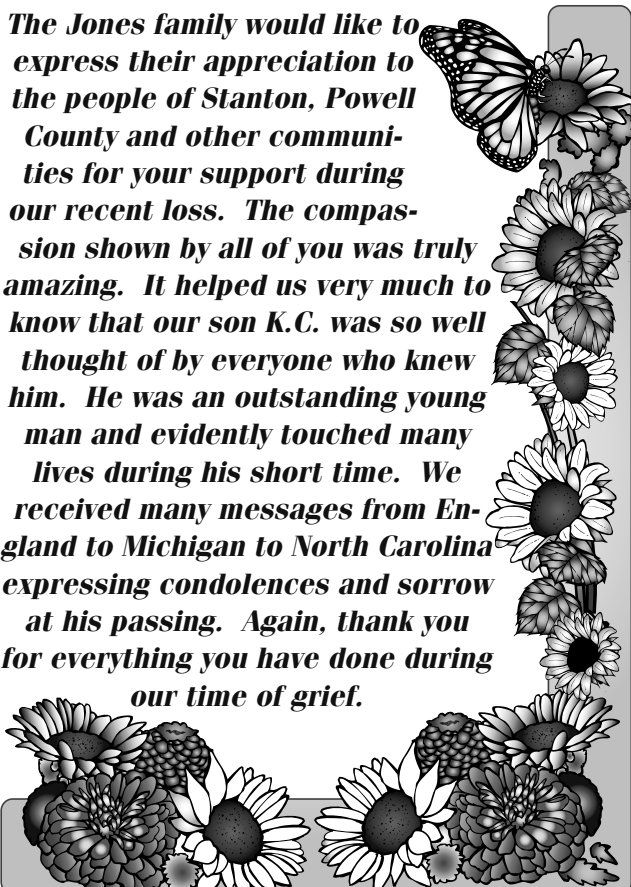
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PCMS Students of the Week

The Powell County Middle School is proud to present their Students of the Week. This week they are: Destiny Hollon (top left) from the sixth grade; Allison Kilgore (top right) from the seventh grade; and Jon Hall (right) from the eighth grade. Student of the Week recipients are chosen based on academics, behavior, and positive character.

Congratulations to this week's PCMS Students of the Week!



PCHS Student of the Week



Katie Banks

Katie Banks is this week's PTO Student of the Week at Powell County High School. She is the daughter of Jane Brantley of Stanton and the niece of Roxanne Gentry of Stanton.

Katie is a senior and has played trumpet in the band for four years. As a member of Upward Bound, she spent six weeks last summer at Eastern Kentucky University taking classes and learning about college life. She also enjoys helping out with the Reading Celebration each year.

Monica Mynk's Anatomy class is Katie's favorite because "her class always brightens my day."

After graduation in June, Katie plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University. She will be the first member of her family to go to college.

Student of the Week is a program sponsored by the PTO and recognizes students who are role models in the areas of study, effort, cooperation, and attitude. Other students nominated this week include Tyler Allen, Chris Crabtree, Chase Greif, and Israel Strange.

Six tips for managing student loans and college expenses

It's the time of year when high school seniors are finalizing plans for college. In addition to choosing a major and deciding where to live, it's important for parents and students to discuss how to manage college expenses, especially since the Chronicle of Higher Education reports 60 percent of students borrow money to pay for school.

"For many students, college marks the beginning of financial independence, but this presents a real problem when it comes to student loans," said Mike Sullivan, chief education officer for Take Charge America, a national non-profit agency offering student loan counseling. "It's critical to teach students how to stretch their loan dollars and avoid money mistakes that can have painful consequences for years or even decades to come."

Sullivan offers six tips for

managing student loans and college expenses:

Create a Budget: It's the broken-record of financial tips, but that's because it works. Students and their parents should make a budget accounting for all incoming funds and outgoing expenses to determine how much money they need to borrow. It's also important for students to revisit the budget regularly and modify as needed.

Spend Your Money Wisely: Many students use student loans for living expenses, but the money is best used to cover tuition, books and other necessities. Students who save up for college or seek employment to cover day-to-day expenses will amass significantly lower debt.

Understand Your Repayment: Students are more likely to stick to a budget when they understand what it will take to repay their loans. Direct

students to online loan calculators that estimate monthly loan payments based on future salaries.

Use Government Loans: Students who must borrow money for college should use Federal Stafford loans, currently available at 3.86 percent interest for undergraduates, rather than pricier private loans.

Set a Debt Maximum: Students are advised never to borrow more than \$8,000 for an associate's degree or \$20,000 for an undergraduate degree. With this debt ceiling in mind, students may want to consider state universities and community colleges rather than higher-priced private schools.

Don't Rush into Debt Consolidation: While debt consolidation may seem like an attractive solution for repaying debt, seek out professional advice on whether this option

is right for you. Another alternative may be better for your unique situation.

For more student loan tips, visit Take Charge America or StudentLoanCoach.org.

Preschool Registration/Screening for Powell County Schools (KERA) and Powell County Head Start



The Powell County Schools (KERA) and Powell County Head Start will have Preschool Registration/Screening for the 2014-2015 school year at the Powell County Head Start Center on LaDonna Drive, Clay City, Kentucky

Appointments Must Be Scheduled

Please contact Robin Watts or Betty Wickline at 606-663-2937 for an appointment. The dates are:

Friday, May 9, 2014

Friday, May 16, 2014

Please bring the following:

Child's Certified Birth Certificate & Proof of Income (W2 Forms, Employer Letter, Food Stamp Letter, Child Care Service Agreement, Child Care Certificate and Check Stub)

These programs provide a free preschool education to children who are three and four years old who were born between October 1, 2009 and October 1, 2011 if space is available. Eligibility is based on family income except when a child has a disability. Three and four year olds with a disability are given priority in attending a preschool. In order to determine which program your child is eligible to attend, the family's income and family's place of residence (for transportation purposes) will be taken into consideration.

For further information call Kathy Merriman, Federal Programs, PC Board of Ed or Krisi Harrison, Early Childhood Specialist, PC Board of Ed. Annex, 606-663-3300; Robin Watts, Family Service Worker, PC Head Start or Betty Wickline, Family Service Worker, PC Head Start, 606-663-2937.

POWELL COUNTY SCHOOLS UPDATED SCHEDULE

April 22
May 20
May 26
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COMMUNITY

CALENDAR

Powell County Health Fair

The annual Powell County Health Fair will be held on Thursday, April 17 from 5-7 p.m. at the PCHS Cafeteria. There will be some free health screenings.

AmVets SEC Meeting

The AmVets Post #67 in Clay City will hold their SEC Meeting April 11-12 at the post in Clay City. All AmVets are encouraged to attend.

25th Annual Boonesboro Lioness Auction

25th Annual Boonesboro Lioness Auction will be held on Friday, April 25 at the First Church of God Gym on 2500 Colby Road in Winchester. It is OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. The Bake Sale begins at 4 p.m. and the Auction begins at 6 p.m., Woodrow Wilson, Auctioneer. Refreshments will be served. Proceeds from the auction will be used to support the special needs of our hospice patients and their families in Clark and Powell counties and will also support our bereavement programs. For information or to make a donation contact: Lisa Coffey at Hospice East (859) 744-9866 or (800) 389-9866.

Veterans Support Group

A Veterans Support Group will meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at the AmVets Post #67 in Clay City.

Veterans Benefits

A Veterans Benefits Field Representative with the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs will be at the Powell County Courthouse, Stanton on the first Thursday of each month from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Veterans and their families will be given counseling in filing for Federal and State Veterans benefits. This service is provided free of any charge or fee by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Veterans Affairs. Call and leave a message at 1-866-376-0308, leave a message, your call will be returned. Bring all documents pertaining to filing a claim.

Pancake Breakfast with Easter Bunny

The Sons of AmVets Post#67 will host a Pancake Breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Saturday, April 19 at the Clay City AmVets Post from 8 a.m.-Noon There will be pancakes, sausage, milk, orange juice and coffee.

fee. The cost is \$5 per person to help support AmVets programs. (Children under 10 years of age with an adult is free)

Cruising 4 A Cure

The event known as Cruising 4 A Cure will be held on April 26 beginning at 9 a.m. – 10 or 11 p.m. Festivities begin with a Hot Rod parade at 9 a.m. from McDonald's in Stanton continuing on to the Lion's Club where all day events will be held. Events include: all day concerts, games, food, flea market, car show, and bike show. 75% of all proceeds go to the Markey Cancer Center and 25% will stay in county in the Senior Citizens Fund. For more information on the event, to donate or if you are interested in helping out call 606-481-5160.

Health Department Food Handler Classes

The Powell County Health Department will hold Food Handler Classes on: **Thursday, April 17** at 1 p.m. at the Powell County Extension Office; **Monday, April 21** at 9 a.m. and a class at 2 p.m. (two classes) both at the Natural Bridge State Resort Park; **Wednesday, May 21** at 8:30 a.m. at the Powell County Extension Office; and **Thursday, June 26** at 1 p.m. at the Powell County Extension Office. Please check the expiration of your food handler's card and schedule a class before the card expires.

Rabies Clinic

There will be the annual Rabies Clinic on Saturday, May 3 (rain or shine) **1-1:30 p.m. West Bend First Church of God (8861 Winchester Road)** **1:45 – 2:15 Clay City AMVETS Building** **2:30 – 3:00 Powell County High School Bus Garage** **3:15 – 3:45 Bowen First Church of God** Rabies Shots are \$5. Other vaccines available Times may vary depending on participation Sponsored by The Stanton Veterinary Clinic and Powell County Health Department

Nolan Cemetery

If you have loved ones buried in Nolan Cemetery please help with the mowing by making donations to Wyonna Nolan Blythe at 661 Maple Street, Stanton, KY. 40380.

CHURCH NEWS

Easter Musical Drama

Light House of Worship Church will be holding a Free Easter Musical Drama Play from April 14 – April 18 at 7:00 p.m. nightly, located at 7283 Winchester Road at the bottom of Virden Ridge in Clay City. Everyone is welcome. If you are interested in us bringing the live play to your church or event or need more information please contact Pastor Sereda at 606-663-2958.

Holy Week Services

The Powell County Ministerial Association will be holding their annual Holy Week Services next month. They will be: Monday, April 14 at Grace Fellowship, speaker will be Dwaine Meadows; Tuesday, April 15 at Stanton Baptist Church, speaker Willard Estep; Thursday, April 17 at West Bend First Church of God, speaker is Terry Leap; and Friday, April 18 at Stanton First Church of God, speaker will be Jonathan Lewis.

Kids Night Out

KIDS NIGHT OUT will be held at Stanton First Church of God -980 East College Avenue on April 11 from 6– 8 p.m. A night of snacks, crafts, singing and bible story will be provided for ages Preschool - 5th Grade. Preacher/Ventriloquist Bill Holman, and Homer and Henry will have a presentation at 7:30 p.m. and adults are welcome to attend this session. The Easter Bunny will be having crafts for all ages. Parents, bring your camera if you want a picture of your kids with the Easter Bunny. All kids are welcome!

Prayer Task Force Schedule

The Powell County Christians United Against Drugs (PCCUAD) Prayer Task Force will meet at the Clay City Baptist Church located on the corner of 7th Street and 8th Avenue behind the Clay City Restaurant. This meeting is for all Christians to come and pray together. We name our prayer concerns, pray and leave. Do you have one hour for God? You will be blessed, everyone welcome! The prayer service starts at 9 a.m. on each Saturday.

Prayer Line

If you are in need of prayer or need to leave a prayer request, call (606) 663-6172 or (606) 663-6385.

Community Calendar and Church News presented so that the community can be made aware of local events.

We ask that all announcements should include a brief description of the event along with the time, date and location. Please include a phone number for more information with the announcement.

Announcements can be submitted by mail, email or phone. Deadline for announcements is Monday at 5 p.m.



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BAPTIST

Clay City Baptist, 7th St. & 8th Ave., Clay City, Grider Denney, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Evening Service 7 pm.

Crossroads Baptist, 2524 Virden Ridge Rd., Clay City, Pastor James Smith, Sunday School 3 pm; Sunday Worship Service 4 pm; 606-663-5796.

Emmanuel Baptist, 745 W Highway 15 (across from PCHS) Stanton. Ph: 663-1300.; Services: Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11:00 am, Evening Worship 6 pm, Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 pm.

Faith Freewill Baptist Church, 130 Washington Street, Stanton, KY 40380, Pastor: Ireland Sexton. Phone 606-663-0073.

Friendship Baptist Church, 105 Bluebird Lane (off Virden Ridge Rd.) Clay City, Clyde Spencer, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service Sunday, 11 am; Worship Service Saturday 6 pm.

Mill Knob Baptist Church, 21 Rice Rd., Stanton, off Peck's Creek. Pastor, Warren Rogers 606-481-0444. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship at 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m.

Morris Creek Missionary Baptist, Hwy. 213 North, Pastor Bess Goss. Jr. Sunday School 10 am, worship 10:45 am.

Powell's Valley Baptist, 125 Powell's Valley Rd., Clay City; Gary Willoughby, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday service 6 pm.

Rehoboth Baptist Mission, 663-1950; Gary Hurt, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Morning Service 11 am; Sunday Evening 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Stanton Baptist, 42 E. College Ave., Stanton, Ph. 663-2170; Jonathan Lewis , Min., Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; AWANAS Wednesday 6:30-8 pm & Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

West Bend Baptist, 10124 Winchester Rd. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Sunday Service 11:15 a.m. Pastor John C. Taylor. Phone 1-859-270-1599.

Calvary Baptist Church, Stokely Loop, Clay City, 663-1890; Johnny Hurt, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship 11 am; Evening Service 6 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm.

CATHOLIC

Our Lady Of The Mounts Church, 1093 E. College Ave., 663-5919; Sister Mary Jane Kreidler, pastoral director, and Father Al Fritsch, parish priest. Tuesday and Friday Mass 4:30 pm

CHRISTIAN

Stanton Christian, 100 West Church Street, Stanton, 663-2458; Interim Pastor, Jim Hutchison Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:30 a.m. and Sunday Night Small Groups and Youth Groups at 6 p.m. Meal and Open Gym at 7 p.m. Wednesday Nigh Small Groups for all ages 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bowen Church of Christ, Luke Newell - 1st and 3rd Sunday; Daniel Newell - 2nd and 4th Sunday.

Cat Creek Church of Christ, Eugene Reed , Relzda McNabb, and Dwaine Meadows Min. Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; evening service 6p.m.' Wednesday 7 p.m.

Clay City Church of Christ, 5719 Main St., Clay City, Mack C. Rice, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Stanton Church of Christ, 255 N. Main St., 663-5327; Brock Hartwigsen, Min., Sunday Service 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

CHURCH OF GOD

Bowen First Church of God, 5555 Campton Road, Stanton (Bowen) 663-0751; Pastor Steven V. Williams, Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Clay City First Church of God, 4236 Main St., Ph. 663-2810; Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Emmanuel Tabernacle Church of God, Pastor: Kyle Shoupe; 859-749-4067; Sunday School, 1 pm, Worship Service, 2 pm; Sunday Night Service, 6:30 pm; Wed. night service, 7:00 pm; For more information 663-2266 or 663-8118.. Everyone is welcome.

Grace Fellowship Church of God of Prophecy, 775 E. College Ave., Willard Estep, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am & 6:30 pm, Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Hatcher's Creek Church of God, , Worship Service 10:30 am and 6:30 pm.

Knowlton Church of God, Furnace Rd., Stanton, Kenny Wasson, Min, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 6 pm.; Wednesday Service 6 p.m.

Living Water Church, 780 North Fork Rd., Ph. 663-1979; Dale Hale, Sunday School 10 am; Morning Worship Services 11 am and Sunday Night 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Middle Fork Church of God, 9479 Campton Road, Stanton; Pastor Garland Lacy; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.

More Than Enough Ministries Church of God, 1236 College St., Stanton, KY. Service Fridays 5-7 p.m., Clothing Giveaway Director Betsy A. Caudill , home (606)663-7849, cell (606)304-8838, **Morris Creek First Church of God**, 1669 Morris Creek Rd., Stanton, Raymond Tip-ton, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Mountain Parkway Church of God, 30 Adams Ridge Rd., Dale Payne, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

New Beginnings Church of God, 1091 Irvine Road, Hwy. 82, Clay City; Pastors Patty and Billie Utterback, Sunday School 11 am; Sunday Worship Services 12 pm. Tuesday Bible Study 6 pm., Wednesday and Saturday 7 pm.

Slade Church of God, Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Worship 11 am; Sunday Night

Service 6 pm. Pastors: Bill White . Campers Welcome.

Stanton First Church of God, 980 E. College Ave. P.O. Box 325, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm. Anthony T.; Moli-han minister.

Vaughn's Mill First Church of God, Hardwick's Creek Rd., Clay City, Teddie Linkous, Min.; Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6:30; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Vaughn's Mill Full Gospel Church of God, Located off KY 2001 and Happy Top Road in Clay City. Services are: Sunday 10 a.m., Worship at 11 a.m.; Sunday evening at 6 p.m.; Thursday evening at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

West Bend Church of God, 9866 Winchester Rd., Clay City, KY 40312, Ph. 663-9210. Pastor Bro. Ray Wyant , home phone 859-498-2262 Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6:00 pm., youth service 7 p.m. Wednesday prayer services at 7 p.m.

West Bend First Church of God, 8861 Winchester Rd., Clay City, KY Pastor James Combs, Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday youth service, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday prayer service, 6:30 p.m.

Christian Fellowship Church of God, 4627 Main St., Clay City, Pastor Harold G. Kelly, Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:45 am and Sunday Night Service 6:00 pm; Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

Walnut Grove Church of God, North Fork Road, Stanton, Rothiel King Pastor, Sunday Morning Service 10 am; Night service 6 pm.

LUTHERAN

Grace Lutheran Church, 108 Hemlock Dr., Winchester, Sunday School 9:15 am; Worship 10:30 am, 745-2873.

UNITED METHODIST

Clay City United Methodist, 7th St., Kim Rose, Min., Sunday School 10:00 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm.

El Bethel United Methodist Church, 5229 Trapp-Goff's Corner Road (behind Goff's Corner Market) Winchester.; Rev. Mike Albertson, Pastor; 606-233-7407; Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Morning Worship 11 am; Sunday Night Bible Study 7 pm.

Hardwicks Creek United Methodist, Hardwicks Creek, Rev. Michael Cobb Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am & 5 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm.

Shiloh United Methodist, 2652 Campton Rd. (SR 11 & 15) Stanton, Ph. 663-5633; Brandon Candee, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6:30 pm; Youth Ministries, 6:30 pm Sunday; Bible study 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

West Bend United Methodist, 8677 Winchester Rd., Clay City, Ph. 663-5534; Michael R.Guertin, Pastor, (931) 237-0569; Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Worship, 11 am and 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Harvestime Assembly 480 E. College Ave., Stanton; Sunday, 10 am, 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday, 7 pm. Rev. Tony Story, 606-663-9866.

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian, Phillip Pogue, 420 N. Main St., Stanton, Ph. 663-2914; Sunday School 9:30 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 7:00 pm; Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

OTHER

Airport Chapel, Stanton, Scooby Faulkner, Min.

Blessed Assurance Church, 44 N. Main St., Stanton; Gary Sparks, pastor. Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; Sunday night 6 p.m.; Wednesday 4 p.m. Phone 859-556-0481

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1085 Grand Ave., Beattyville. Branch president, James R. Ellison; Sacrament meeting, 10:30-11:30; Sunday School 11:40-12:20; Priesthood and relief society 12:20-1 p.m.; missionaries phone 859-432-9584. Ronald E. Roberts 1st Counselor in the branch presidency, 1452 Brookside Dr., Stanton. Phone 606-481-9770

Three Cross Mission Church, Sunday School 10 am, Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm and Wednesday Service 6:30 pm, Clay City, KY

Full Gospel Church, 27 Hunter Ln., Clay City; Pastor, Ralph Banks; Sunday Services 6 p.m., Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Saturday, 7 p.m.

Full Gospel Lighthouse, Fifth Ave., Clay City, Sammy Faulkner, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm

House of Prayer For All People, Helton Mtn., Slade, Dale Helton, Min., Worship Service, Sunday 2 pm.

Nada Baptist Mission, Tunnel Rd., Dr. John Owen, pastor; Phone 859-744-2884. Services 3:15 Sunday School; 4 p.m. worship.

Never Ending Grace Community Church, 29 Howell Lane, Clay City, Stephen Donithan, pastor 859-585-8756 Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Pine Grove C.M.E. Church, 9575 Winchester Rd., Clay City KY 40312. Sunday School: 10 am.; worship service 11 a.m.; Pastor, Diane Flora.

Spirit of Life in Christ Church 587 Brush Creek, Clay City, Pastor Ken Fugate, alternate J.D. McClure, 663-4220 Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday evening 6 p.m.; Thursday evening 7 p.m.

Vaughns Mill Community Church, hosting God's Fresh Start Church 155 Spout Springs Road, Clay City, Ph. 859-608-6525, Thomas Rogers, pastor, Sunday Service 2 p.m.; Thursday night 7 p.m.

Wings of Love Church, 7283 Winchester Rd., Clay City, Ricky Shuler, pastor, Children's Sunday School, 5:30 p.m., Sunday Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday night 7 p.m.

Wildwood Chapel, 1599 Halls Hill Road, Stanton. Pastor: George Sparks, 606 -663-9950. Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship Services 11 a.m., Friday Service at 7 p.m.

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Encouraging word: A time to remember



Howard Coop
Guest Columnist

Looking westward across the Kidron Valley, I saw the old city of Jerusalem and the Dome of the Rock which stands where the temple once stood.

In the reverie of that moment, I imagined a

scene from long ago. Jesus, riding a donkey, a symbol of one coming in peace, was making his way from Bethany and over the hill to Jerusalem.

Near the summit of the Mount of Olives, a large crowd of enthusiastic people greeted him. Some members of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road before him while others took palm fronds from nearby trees and spread them on the road. Everyone shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." After descending the hill on the west side of the Mount of Olives, Jesus crossed the Kidron Valley and entered Jerusalem.

It was a grand and glorious way to enter

Jerusalem. Historians have called that event the triumphal entry, and it is remembered as a triumphant occasion on the day that has come to be known as Palm Sunday; but that is not the end. Before the week was over attitudes and loyalties of the people had changed demonstrably. One of his disciples denied him, another disciple betrayed him, and the mob shouted, "Nail him to the cross!" Pilate yielded to their wishes and "had Jesus whipped and handed him over to be nailed to the cross."

Palm Sunday is more than a time to joyously celebrate a triumphant event. It is a time to somberly remember that the human mind can be fickle, and for little reason, loyalties can change in a moment.

Pirates spend a week at the beach, improve to 5-5

By GREG MCINTOSH
Times Sportswriter

The Powell County Baseball Pirates have been experiencing the up and down spring weather here in Kentucky. Last week, the Pirates got to get a break from the crazy temperatures by participating in the Cal Ripken Experience in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The week long trip got the Pirates to focus on baseball and its fundamentals. Powell faced some stiff competition from across the eastern part of the country as well.

The Pirates got an early victory over a team from Burlington, Illinois by the score of 5 - 1. In their next game, the Pirates battled one of the top rated teams in North Carolina. North Buncombe is rated as high as 13th in the coun-

try as well.

Powell played well and had the score tied at 3 - 3 in the fourth inning. North Buncombe brought in their ace to stop the Pirates. Powell would fall to the highly ranked team by the score of 7 - 3.

In their final game, the Pirates played well again. Fordham Preparatory out of New York was the opponent. Powell squeaked out a win, 8 - 7.

Powell now stands at 5 - 5 overall and 1 - 1 in district play. The Pirates were scheduled to face Estill County on Tuesday in another key district game at home. Powell hosts Bath County on Thursday at the Stanton City Park.

The Pirates travel to Magoffin County on Friday and to Garrard County on Saturday.



Photo by Becky Brewer



Times Photo by Whitney Cook

It was a rough week for the Lady Pirates as they went 1-2 last week. In the top picture senior Erika Tipton was caught by about a half of a step at first in a game against Lee County. Powell won that game 7-1. But they fell to Letcher Central 13-3 last Tuesday thanks to an uncharacteristic 12 errors. Powell's Katie Knox (above) got the ball back to Lexie Brewer (2) in the infield in a game against Wolfe County. The Lady Pirates bats were silent in that game as they fell to the undefeated Lady Wolves, 5-0.



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Captain's Log - Upcoming Sporting Events

April 10

PCHS Baseball v. Bath Co.
PCHS Softball @ Rowan Co.
PCMS Softball v. Bourbon Co.
PCMS Baseball @ Elkhorn

April 11

PCMS Baseball v. Georgetown
PCMS Softball @ McNabb
PCHS Baseball v. Magoffin

April 12

PCHS Baseball @ Garrard Co. / PCMS Baseball @ Lexington Christian
PCHS DSoftball @ PCC Swing Break Classic / PCMS Softball @ Morgan Co.

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